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Verizon Authorized to Proceed with Fiber Optic Cable Installation

Forest Supervisor Jim Upchurch has signed a decision to authorize Verizon to complete the installation of approximately 11,400 feet of fiber optic cable on existing Southern California Edison power line poles on National Forest lands between Sky Meadow Ranch and Tom's Place in Mono County.

The installation of this 11,400 foot section of fiber optic cable will complete the 40-mile project between Bishop and Mammoth Lakes. The completed cable will provide inter-office facilities to enable Verizon to extend relief for exhausted services provided from their local offices to residential and business customers in Mammoth Lakes, June Lake, Lee Vining, and Bridgeport. Verizon will begin the installation of the fiber optic cable in the next week, and it will take approximately 2 weeks to complete.

For more information about this project, please call Jennifer Ebert, District Resource Officer at 760-873-2430.

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